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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING) Group Art Unit:
A COMPLEX STRUCTURE BY) Not Yet Assigned
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,131,968	07/21/1992	
4,832,253	05/23/1989	
FR 2 789 518 A1	08/11/2000	
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Feijoo et al., "Prestressing of Bonded Wafers", Proceedings of the 1st International Symposium on Semiconductor Wafer Bonding, Science Technology and Applications, Vol. 92-7, The Electrochemical Society (1992), pp. 230-238.		
Feijoo et al., "Generalized Formula for Curvature Radius and Layer Stresses Caused by Thermal Strain in Semiconductor Multilayer Structures," Appl. Phys. 54(1), 1983, page 83.		
S. Timoshenko, "Analysis of Bi-Metal Thermostats," J. Opt. Soc. Am. 11 (1925), page 233-256.		

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), and as each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued on May 3, 2004 for corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/FR03/03590 of the above-identified application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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